

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KEVIN FAULKNER

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For: "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
DYNAMICALLY UPDATING A VIRTUAL
VOLUME IN A STORAGE
VIRTUALIZATION ENVIRONMENT"

) Group Art Unit: 2452

) Examiner: Patrice L. Winder

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments are on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Terminal Disclaimer and a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) signed by the Assignee is provided after page 2 of this paper.